

**Topical Heading**

# Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

## Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program

**Also Known as**

Javits Fellowships

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.170

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Undergraduate students about to enter graduate school and graduate students who have not yet completed their first year of graduate study and who intend to pursue a doctoral or master's degree, if the master's degree is the terminal or highest degree awarded in an approved field, may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Dec. 1, 2006. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in October 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Competitive fellowships

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,876,383
Fiscal Year 2005	\$9,796,992
Fiscal Year 2006	\$9,699,030

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 65

Average New Award: \$42,106

Number of Continuation Awards: 183

Average Continuation Award: \$42,106

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 701–705; 20 *U.S.C.* 1134–1134d.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 650

**Program Description**

This program provides fellowships to students of superior academic ability—selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise—to undertake study at the doctoral and Master of Fine Arts level in selected fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences.

**Types of Projects**

A board establishes the general policies for the program, selects the fields in which fellowships are to be awarded, and appoints distinguished panels to select fellows.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Doctorate or Master of Fine Arts degrees

**Subject Index**

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